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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 24th January 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We had a great afternoon watching webcams on Barbados as part of our comparison between the UK and the Caribbean. We sorted lots of fruit, house and beach pictures, deciding where they were. We learnt new sounds; 'aw' and 'au' for Y1 and added 'est' to words ending in 'e' for Y2. We planned and wrote magical stories based on The Whales' Song and enjoyed sharing them. We all had a lovely time at The Arc, developing our fundamental sports skills. Reception learnt more about fantasy stories and made their own version of the story "Where The Wild Things Are". In Maths they had lots of fun counting out chocolates to a given number and playing lots of different number games.

Infants Looking forward to next week

Y1 children will tackle problems using numbers up to 50 and Y2 will be multiplying and dividing by 2. We will read and follow instruction texts in order to build our own rockets. We will create our own pirate treasure maps (- well, 'shiver me timbers'!) and we are looking forward to the Juniors' steel drum concert and to finding out about Chinese New Year. Reception will make rice crispy buns by following instructions using bossy verbs. They will read "Open Very Carefully" by Nick Bromley where a naughty crocodile escapes from the book before making a crocodile finger puppet. In Maths Reception will use ordinal numbers by taking part in a dog show seeing which dog came the 1st, 2nd and 3rd etc and will host a snail race to see what order their wind up snails finish the race in.

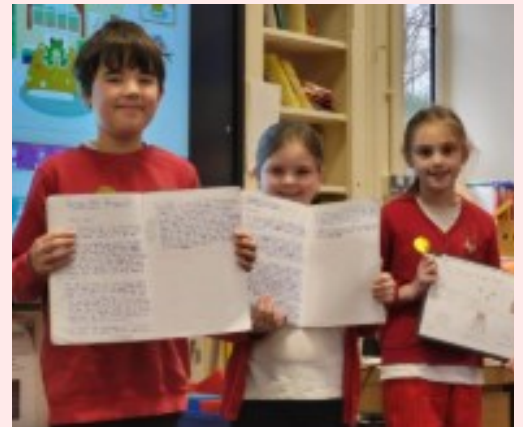
Juniors looking back at last week

We explored different evidence to find out about how people avoided the plague or tried to stop it spreading. The children have produced their own 'How to avoid the Plague' leaflets. As well as this Year 5 and 6 have been busy writing letters as if they were Catherine from 'Children of Winter'. They have understood and empathised with her situation really well. They have also explored developmental milestones in Science. Year 3 and 4 have been planning writing a letter and have also been looking at apostrophes for possession. They also learnt a mind-reading trick in Maths – see if they remember it!

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week all the juniors will be using maps to describe where Eyam is in relation to other places. They will also be looking in more detail at the story of Eyam and exploring a map of Eyam to find key locations. Year 5 and 6 will be having a go at using a piece of text from 'Children of Winter' to write their own playscript and will continue with their 'Web Designer' unit in Computing and look at IP addresses too. Y3 and 4 will be writing their diary entries and using the multiplication and division that they know. Some of our junior girls are looking forward to taking part in a girls football session, which is being held at the school on Wednesday. Please check with your child as to whether they want to take part and send them in their PE kit. Don't forget it is the juniors steel pan concert on Friday in the village hall starting at 11am—we look forward to seeing you all there!

Best work of the week was awarded to Nicholas, George, Margot, Peter, Leah, Archie, Charlotte and Flo



House Points

Haddon— 45

Riber— 53

Chatsworth— 74

House Points Prize winners—
Ella A & Thomas

PE Stars of the Week

Freya &
Caitlyn

Rosa R &
Ralph

Arlo &
William H

Below: Our team warming up for the Schools Cross Country competition held at the Whitworth Park.



What's on next week

Mon 27th

Tues 28th

Weds 29th

Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon in the infant classroom. Y5/6 swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim kits, long hair to be tied back, no jewellery, swim hats to be used. Shooting Stars Girls Football at school for those who want to take part. Please send those who want to take part in their PE kits.

Thurs 30th

Fri 31st

PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher. Juniors music class lessons with Mr Newland. Steel Drum Concert in the Village Hall. 11.10am All welcome.

REMINDERS: Y3/4—Please return ALL your completed Edale residential forms ASAP please



Above and right: Our Y4 juniors taking part in Gymnastics at the Arc Leisure Centre



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